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Sir:

Responsive to the Communication of April 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified

Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--According to the present invention there is provided a tissue cement protein having the

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